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1. I/GI's mission is the production of economic intelligence on non-food light industry, domestic trade, and consumer expenditure in the nations of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

2. With respect to light industry (textiles, footwear, paper, and wood working), we would be interested in reports from "people employed at a high level in light industry" who could give a "general appraisal of the situation as to production, investment, availability of raw materials, labor force, and development of new products in light industry". Comments on present situation would be welcome. Bits and pieces of information from low-level sources would be of little value at this time.

3. With respect to domestic trade, we would be interested in reports from "people employed at a high level in the domestic trade network" who could give a "general appraisal of the situation as to volume of trade, availability of major commodities, and policy regarding 'free market' activities". Comments on present situation would be welcome. Bits and pieces of information from low-level sources would be of little value at this time.

4. With respect to consumer expenditures, most refugees would be able to furnish information, but the number of reports should be limited to cases in which unusually detailed and accurate information is forthcoming. [REDACTED] 25X1A2g
which are good reports, should set the minimum standards in the future. Section IIIG, pages 17-21 in Requirements for Hungarian Refugees gives careful details on consumer expenditures, but these requirements should now be telescoped as follows:

- a. Source and amount of family income with details about payroll deductions.
- b. Availability and prices of important foods, including details on rationing and on state vs "free" market prices.
- c. Availability, quality, and prices of important non-food consumer goods.

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d. Size, condition, adequacy, and cost (rent and utilities primarily) of living quarters.

e. Cost, type (state vs private), and adequacy of medical services.

5. We request the addition of sub-section III AId on page 1, as follows: "Adequacy of present housing program in meeting needs of Hungary's population".

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